

## OPINION 935

*SIMIA LEUCOPHAEA* F. CUVIER, 1807 (MAMMALIA): VALIDATED  
UNDER THE PLENARY POWERS

**RULING.**—(1) Under the plenary powers the following specific names are hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Law of Priority but not for those of the Law of Homonymy:

(a) *sylvicola* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) sylvicola*;

(b) *variegata* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) variegata*;

(c) *cinerea* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) cinerea*;

(d) *livea* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) livea*.

(2) The specific name *leucophaea* F. Cuvier, 1807, as published in the binomen *Simia leucophaea*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2420.

(3) The following specific names, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) above, are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

(a) *sylvicola* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) sylvicola* (Name No. 946);

(b) *variegata* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) variegata* (Name No. 947);

(c) *cinerea* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) cinerea* (Name No. 948);

(d) *livea* Kerr, 1792, as published in the combination *Simia (Papio) livea* (Name No. 949).

## HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1820)

The present application was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Colin P. Groves in November 1967. Dr. Groves's application was sent to the printer on 15 February 1968 and was published on 24 May 1968 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 36–37. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary Powers in the present case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to two specialist serials. No comment was received.

## DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 13 November 1969 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (69)54 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **25** : 37. At the close of the prescribed voting period on 13 February 1970 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty-three (23), received in the following order: China, Vokes, Obruchev, Eisenmann, Mayr, Alvarado, Simpson, Holthuis, do Amaral, Lemche, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Jaczewski, Starobogatov, Melville, Binder, Evans, Bonnet, Ride, Kraus, Forest, Mertens, Brinck.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—one (1): Munroe.

#### ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on the Official List and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

*cinerea*, *Simia (Papio)*, Kerr, 1792, *The Animal Kingdom*, Mammalia : 62  
*leucophaea*, *Simia*, Cuvier, 1807, *Ann. Mus. Hist. nat.*, Paris 9 : 477, pl. 37  
*livea*, *Simia (Papio)*, Kerr, 1792, *The Animal Kingdom*, Mammalia : 62  
*sylvicola*, *Simia (Papio)*, Kerr, 1792, *The Animal Kingdom*, Mammalia : 61  
*variegata*, *Simia (Papio)*, Kerr, 1792, *The Animal Kingdom*, Mammalia : 62

#### CERTIFICATE

I certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (69)54 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 935.

R. V. MELVILLE  
Secretary

*International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*

London  
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